



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WAKI, Minoru**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: **09/673,194**

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

Filed: **October 12, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2228

FOR: WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 6, 2005**, extended to **September 6, 2005** by a 2 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: